RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1893.

TT FEW MEMBERS ABSENT

Its Winter's Work.

my one Senator and Four Delegates Fail to Answer.

ned copy of the proposed amendment to the Constitution enlarging the powers of justices, together with certificates of publication, as required by law.

The communication was referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

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THE FIRST BILL.

Mr. Ryan presented a bill, which he succeeded in having placed on the culture of the colors. The General Assembly Organizes for

The hall of the House of Delegates was crowded long before the proceedings of the body begun, and even the galleries were packed with spectators. A large number packed with spectators. A large number of ladies and pretty girls brightened the cosy room with their smiles, and it was evident from the expression of their fair faces that they took an active interest in the proceedings.

bers have a certain air of dignity about them that indicates strength and charand many of them are as smooth-faced

SENT PRETTY FLOWERS. One of the prettiest and most unique features incident to the opening of the House was the beautiful floral designs that adorned the desks of many of the

members upon this floor to elevate to that Speeder's chair my colleague in this House—Hon. R. H. Cardwell." (Applause.) Mr. Diggs, continuing, reviewed the work of the House under Mr. Cardwell's direction and paid a pretty eulogy to his friend. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Downing, of Warren, who made a short but very happy speech.

Mr. Gregory, of Chesterfield, briefly referred to the presence of the Populist representatives, and said:

"We now serve notice upon the Commonwealth and give this Assembly to understand that we are here as a party organized upon principles which are well founded, life-long, and will last as long as this Commonwealth endures. We are here for no idle purpose. We have a great duty devolving upon us. We propose to nominate as Speaker Hon. T. Y. Allen, of Mecklenburg."

Mr. Weaver, of Greenesville, seconded Mr. Allen's claims, but he only received 8 votes against 87 for Cardwell.

sorted, have been called to so of honor and usefulness courts, and are no doubt and thin, trying to make supply unlimited demands. Of castern court the culficed McDonald is robed in arel, and with graceful acts is adding new lustre to reputation, as its accredited and and with graceful acts to commit his fate to the billy one woman. It is a north-five of a hot political to evoke a single cause and the administration of and beloved Executive was 2. May a generous provious the laws enacted and another administration of and beloved Executive was 2. May a generous proviouse the deliberations of the laws enacted and another administration of and beloved Executive was 2. May a generous provious the laws enacted and another administration of and beloved executive was 2. May a generous provious the laws enacted and another administration of and beloved executive was 2. May a generous provious the laws enacted and another administration of and beloved Executive was 2. May a generous provious for the laws enacted and another administration of and beloved Executive was 2. May a generous provious for the laws enacted and another administration of and beloved Executive was 2. May a generous provious for the laws enacted and another administration of and beloved Executive was 2. May a generous provious for the laws enacted and another administration of and beloved Executive was 2. May a generous provious form her laws; that it brings hould all be careful in adding to of taking from her laws; that the welfare of the people of this State should be the prime object in view with the members of this House. Satisfied that this will be your aim, it will meet with a hearfy response from my bosom, and every power wested in me will be wielded in accordance with that aim and desire. For four successive times this high honor has been conferred upon me, making me feel all the more the weight of the responsibilities, and when I recall the first that the good people of Virginia by such an overwhelming expression of their wishes have commit

the duty imposed had been and the Governor would combit the General Assembly in configuration of the General Assembly in the G

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The First Bills.

After expressing his gratitude, the Colonel said:

"I see fair ladies who come to welcome the representatives of the people, and what is more inspiring than the fashing brightness of woman's eye, and what is more worthy of emulation than their demonstrates of the Female Orphan Asystredericksburg, asking permission of their property to the Assemble and another to incorporate the and another to incorporate the and another to incorporate they home and School; also, a bill acting the petition authorizing the and another to incorporate they home and School.

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The other nominees of the caucus—Captary

THE FIRST BILL.

Mr. Ryan presented a bill, which he succeeded in having placed on the calendar, providing "that the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, now vested with the stock, property, and franchises of the Washington and Western Railroad Company, shall be required to commence the construction of that railroad within four years from December 29, 1893, and to complete it to a point of connection with the Washington and Maryland division within six years."

The House adjourned about 1:30 o'clock,

Nearly every member of the House was in this seat, and it is needless to say that they were their best clothes and most happy expressions. In many instances the coats of the delegates were calculated in the tribution of stationery, etc., followed.

Dr. Pendleton has announced the following Clerks: First Assistant, Sol. S. Bloomburg, of Richmond; Second Assistant, Arthur Sheetz, of Loudoun; committee clerks, Hudson Martin, of Nelson; Seth F. Miller, of Mathews; H. Hunter Watson, of Nottoway; W. W. Ward, of Hallfax; W. M. Beam, of Rockingham. Only the three last-named are new men. nate to the Senate Caucus Committee of Against the United States in the Adn

COLONEL BIGGER'S CORPS. Brenamon, of New Market; John T.
Loving, of Sandidges; E. L. Hunter, of
King George; James N. Bell, of Norfolk;
Charles B. Mann, of Petersburg, and
John W. Williams, of Radford. The John W. Williams, of Radford. The three hast-named are new appointees, but bright and clever young men. Mr. Joseph Myers has been appointed lanitor of the House, and he has engaged Mr. Charles A. Cole to assist him.

In the Lobby Last Night. The general legislative lobby was by no means as energetic last night as it

The air is full of rumors of combina-tions and slates involving the senator-ship, the Capitol offices, and the Supreme-Court judgeships, but the opposition to dragging the higher judiciary into the light is gathering strength.

The Flournoy-Lawless contest for the

said Portsmouth's ex-senator to a Dispatch reporter last night.

that his principal had sufficient votes pledged to nominate him, but declined court positively on eighty odd votes. It takes sixty-five to nominate.

and was cordary greeter by the starty esterday.

The faculty of the Medical College of Virginia has prepared a petition to the Legislature asking an appropriation not exceeding \$10,000 annually as a basis for caring for charity patients in their hospital. They propose that the entire cost per patient per diem shall be 75 cents.

Mr. A. J. Taylor, of Fluvanna, who had made an active canvass for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, retired on Tuesday in favor of Cantain

Captain Downes, of Mathews, Missing.
NORFOLK, VA., December 6.—(Special).—Lasst week Captain John T.
Downes, of Field Point, Billups's Creek,
Mathews county, came to Norfolk in a
small sloop to purchase goods for a store.
He bought the goods and had them placed
aboard the sloop, which was lying in McCullough's dock, near the draw-bridge,
but he has not been seen since Saturday
night. A cap like the one he wore was
found in the dock near the sloop, and it
is feared that he has been drowned.
There was a partial search made of the
dock this morning for his body. The deceased has a wife and several children
in Mathews. The sloop and goods have
been sent to Mathews.

A Counterfeiter Sentenced.

HARRISONBURG, VA., December 6.—
(Special).—J. S. Campbell, from Frederick county, was convicted in the United States Circuit Court here to-day of making and passing counterfeit money, and was sentenced by Judge Paull to pay a fine of \$100 and twelve months at hard labor in the penitentiary at Albany.

Old papers for sale at Ec a hundred at DISPATCH office.

THE NEW CONGRESS.

An Attack On the Administration's Hawaiian Policy.

SENATORS HOAR AND HILL

the President for Information-Statue of Shields.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December

remarks in eulogy of Shields were mad-

The Vice-President then laid before th Senate the resolution offered yesterday

American Minister under the last ad ainistration, that would not justly the

Referring to the mission of Mr. Bl

from Mexico. Texas had come into the Union voluntarily.

Mr. Mills asserted that for what he had instructed his Minister to do he had instructed his Minister to do he had

ample and complete and perfect au-

the use of the army or navy, and without the consent of Congress, to restore the previously-existing status—even conceding that the former government of Hawaii had been overthrown by fraud or forcs.

THE SENATE'S RIGHT.

The information asked for in the resolution was asked because the Senate was entitled to it. The resolution was respectfully worded. The information was asked only so far as it was, in the President's opinion, consistent with the public interests to furnish it. He knew that that was the usual form, but he did not see why the information should be withheld for a single moment.

tion.

Mr. Sherman favored the passage of the resolution. He did not wish to discuss the Hawalian question, but he desired to say that if it was the purpose of the President, by the use of military force, to restore the Queen in Hawaii it would be a fatal act of public policy, a great injustice to the people of the United States, and almost an insult to the Congresses of the United States.

Mr. Gray agreed with Mr. Sherman that there was no objection to the adoption of the resolution. He thought that it was a proper one, although in view of the President's promise to supply all the information promptly there was no urgency or exigency for the adoption of the resolution

THE PRESIDENT DEFENDED.

Mr. Hill remarked that he had expressly stated that he knew that to be the regular form, but that it was simply unnecessary. He saw no reason why the information should be withheld.

Haiso indulged in a little joking told his noted "plum-pudding" that he supposed he would have formation should be withheld.

Mr. Gray said that he had hoped that the remark of the senator from New York had been made in ignorance; but now it appeared that it had not been.

Mr. Hill: The ignorance seems to be on the side of the senator from Delaware.

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the side of the senator from Delaware. (Laughter).

Mr. Gray: That may be; but it was ignorance when the senator from New York supposed that that language was unnecessary. Now it appears that the senator would have this courteous language taken out of the resolution. He may see some good reason for it, but I do not theld the senator will see t think that any other senator will see it.

The debate was closed by Mr. Call, am
the resolution was adopted without a di
vision. After a short executive session

Mr. Grosvenor offered a resolution containing 1,900 names of Ohio pensioner who were dropped from the rolls between March 4th and October 1, 1835, and requesting the Secretary of the Interior t furnish the House a detailed statemen as to the reasons for these suspensions whether englications had been made for whether applications had been made for

ropriating \$50,000 for the employment of dditional deputy collectors of internal evenue to enforce the Chinese registra-ion was concurred in.

otection of the lives and property

or armed forces, in the analysis of a free grounding government, to disturb or overthrough the and substitute a monarchy therefor, contrary to the policy and traditions the republic and the spirit of the Constitution." (A meeting of the committee of the committ

and State officials of Illinois for the gift, and assigning it a place in Statuary Hall, Mr. Springer detailed the military and civil services of General Shields, eulo-

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6.-Secretary Carlisle's annual report on the condition of the Treasury, which usually goes to Congress with the President's message, it is thought is not likely to message, it is thought is not likely to reach that body until next Monday or Tuesday. The report is nearly but not quite completed, and it is delayed because Secretary Carlisle is figuring out the effect of the new tariff bill on the customs revenue. This ascertained, he will know what internal-revenue taxes to recommend to produce sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June, 1895, and to provide for the immediate needs of the Treasury.

Treasury.

The President to-day sent to the Senate nominations for the following promotions in the navy:

Paymaster Albert D. Bache to be a Pay Inspector; Passed Assistant Paymasters Arthur Peterson, Ambrose Mitchler, and William W. Galt to be Paymasters; Assistant Paymasters; Samuel L. Heap, John Q. Lovell, and James Phillips, to be Passed Assistant Paymasters.

Passed Assistant Engineers William S. Moore, George Cowle, and Charles P. Howell to be Chief Engineers; Assistant Engineers William Strother, Smith Gisave Kammerlin, Kenneth McAlpine, Clarence H. Matthews, DeWitt Redgrave, William W. White, and Blaise E. Sampson to be Passed Assistant Engineers.

Lleutenant Junior Grade, John G. Quinby, to be Lieutenant; Ensign John A. Hooserverff to be Lieutenant, Junior

AUGUSTA, GA., December 6.-Vice-President Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson, gressmen Springer and Black, of Illi-nois, and Black, of Georgia, will visit the Augusta Exposition next week. They will leave Washington Monday, and spend Wednesday and Thursday at the exposi-

"UNCLE BILLY" SOLID

He Is Expected Soon to Be in Washington-Great Interest Felt in Virginia Legislation.

ing haste and zeal of the senator from New York (Mr. Hill), who was so anxious to throw the resolution at the President that he wanted even to take out of it the capital that he wanted even to take out of it the capital that he wanted even to take out of it the capital that he wanted even to take out of it the capital that he wanted even to take out of it the capital that he would also of Virginia and that he would also that he supposed he would have to ap-

called on Postmaster-General Bissell. A great deal of interest is again this afternoon, remarking jus-

pretty dry, but he could throw no light

umber of Virginia applicants, and spee learned the President has come to n

LETTERS FROM HOUR.

Letters received here from Colonel J. Hampton Hoge are said to state that he expects soon to be in Washington, and when he comes he will be in a position to meet and thoroughly refute the charges that have been made against him, which resulted in his not being allowed to proceed to Amoy, China. The supposition being that Colonel Hoge had been recalled to be absolutely removed almost every A POSSIBLE SENATOR.

POPULIST CONTESTS. tus of the Virginia case of Goode vs. Epes, he being the attorney for the People's Party contestant. Mr. Pence learned that the case is ninth on the docket. Two cases have so far been argued, and one more—that of Williams vs. Settle (North Carolina) will be heard next Tuesday. The fourth case, that of Mooré vs. Funston (Kansas), will probably be argued between now and the day Congress takes the usual Christmas recess. Possibly it will not come up that soon, and if that should prove true, then it will make a still further delay in reaching the Virginia case. The latter may not be argued until the latter part of January or in February.

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PERSONAL.

Representative Meredith left this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Richmond, to be present while the tursle is going on before the Democratic legislative caucus.

Representatives Marshall called by appointment to-day on the Postmaster-General in reference to the appointment of Captain John G. White as Postmaster at Abingdon, but Mr. Bissell being very busy could not reach a conclusion to-day. He promises to do so soon.

Captain J. H. H. Figgatt, of Fincastle, was among to-day's visitors at the Captol. He was an attentive listener to the arguments made in the Election-Commit-

Mr. Meredith introduced in the House to-day a bill to pay H. W. Throckmorton, of Fairfax county, \$9.075, being the amount found to be due him by the Court of Claims for stores and supplies furnished the Union army during the war. William M. Yager, of Roanoke, is at the Hotel Johnson.

Clarence J. Miller and wife, of Washington, and Hon. John T. Harris and Mrs. Harris, of Rockingham, are among Virginians registered at the Metropolitan. L. Rhoades, of Ashgville, N. C., and C. A. Harson, of Staunton, Va., are at the St. James.

St. James.
Representative Epes and Judge Thomas Smith were among Virginians who left here this afternoon for Richmond.

ROMANTIC.

L. Rudasill and Miss Nella Dodd, of Front Royal, Va., were this afternoon married in the parlors of the Howard House, Several of their friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Additional Virginia arrivals: C. A. Delaney, T. S. Wood, Richmond; L. Strother, George Payne and son, Fauquier; W. R. Jones, Leesburg; T. T. Coleman, Coeburn; T. S. Manuel, C. W. Manuel, Bloomfield; H. T. Jones and wife, Nokesville; O. H. Russell, Richmond; George N. Wilson, Danville; Thomas D. Evans, Lynchburg; Dr. Bryan and wife, Crewe; W. H. Walton, R. T. Bull, Fair Oaks; R. C. Croxton, Tappahannock; F. B. Morse, Front Royal, and E. Parr Patrick county.

Patrick county.

Additional North Carolina arrivals:
Sol. C. Weil, E. G. Parmelee, Wilmington; D. M. Furches and wife, Statesville;

I noon at 5:20 o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of friends Miss Lelia Scott Smith became the wife of Mr. Horace Graham Buchanan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. James Nelson, of Richmond, assisted by Rishop J. C. Granbery, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The church was tastefully dressed with ferns, potted-plants, cut-flowers, and palme, while the middle aisle was filled with the young friends of the couple. The ushers, Messes, Robert V. Marye, Stonewall J. Doswell, F. M. Fox. Leslie Ellis, Meade Addison, and W. W. Dickerson, preceded the maids and groomsmen-Misses Maggie Jones and Coleman Wortham, Edith May Damon and E. L. C. Scott, Ella Brown and Irvin P. Whitehead, Nellie Whitehead and Lemuel Blincoe, Grace P. Buchanan and Dr. Howard M. Smith, Hesse W. Shields ahd Dr. William R. Patton. Following came the bride with the maid of honor, Miss Mary Temple, of Prince tworge county.

The bride was clad in an Ivory satin

pie, of Prince teerge county.

The bride was clad in an ivory satingown, en train, trimmed with plain passementerie and Valenciennes lace, and carof the State Board of Akhaman, of son of Professor John L. Buchanan, of Randolph-Macon College; the bride the ac-complished and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, of Ashland. They leave to-night at 19:42 for a trip to Asheville, N. C., and other southern

> GRAND LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS. The Order in Good Condition-The Report of General Officers - Delegates Present.

FALL'S CHURCH, VA., December 6 .-(Special).-The following grand officers of Templars were present at the opening of W. H. Hatch, G. C. T.; H. D. Shepherd, P. G. C. T.; Mrs. J. A. Hobson, G. V. T.; George W. Hawxhurst, grand secretary; Mrs. A. S. Woodhouse, G. S. J. T.; J.

White House this morning. He went to

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

The annual report of Attorney-General

creased from year to year.

In discussing the fee system, the Attorney-General says. "The system by which United States district attorneys, mar-

and successfully.

The King summoned Signor Farini,
President of the Senate, this evening,
and had a long conference with him. ZANARDELLI'S DIFFICULTY. ZANARDELLI'S DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, December 6.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News says:
"Zanardelli's decision to retire was hastened by Deputy Sonnino's avowal that he would put new life into the Centrist opposition. Senator Sarraco's difference with Zanardelli arose from his demand to revive the corn and flour import duties, which were abolished by Magliani, Fears of a popular agitation impelled Zanardelli not to comply."

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6.-II against the Coast Survey, in which the existence of a ring which determines appointments, dismissals, and promotions is alleged. It is also charged that favorites are kept in office, and there are a number

Resumption at Lower Wages.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., December &—
The Meyers Shovel Factory has resumed operations after a long shut-down, but at wage-reductions that dumbfounded the workmen. All employees were reduced from 30 to 40 per cent., and on some machines 50 per cent. The workmen accepted the reduction under protest.

THREE CENTS PER COPY.

"Is the defendant ready for Court, "Call a jury," the trial of Carter than five weeks after the tragedy which

horrified a nation. guarded by a strong force of city police officers, deputy sheriffs, and balliffs, whe allowed only persons having business to pass. This precaution prevented any demonstration and only half filled the court-

sighs," which connects the court-room with the jail, opened. Stalwart deputy sheriffs walked by, and between them was

THE PRISONER'S APPEARANCE. The only change in his appearance was in a light growth of hair on his receding

genteel order.
In addition to R. A. Wade, Robert Essex, John P. McGoorty, and John Heron
are the counsel for the murderer. Assistant-State's-Attorney Todd also appeared

state s-Attorney Kern, before beginning the examination of talesamen, announced that he desired the record to show that by his request Alfred S. Trude appeared as counsel to assist the State in the case.

Mr. Trude holds a foremost rank among Chicago's successful criminal lawyers. He was an intimate friend of the murdered Mayor, is president of the City Board of Education, and h few days ago declined the Democratic nomination for Mayor to

PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE his deed, knowing the difference be-tween right and wrong. The State's At-torney's questions also indicated that the infliction of the death penalty would be asked at the hands of the jury if Prendergast should be adjudged gully of murder beyond a reasonable doubt. The talesmen's answers in relation is

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RICHMOND, VA., December 6, 1991, Dear Dispatch:

believe the feeding of sammary thought from the sorth, mixed been brought from the sorth, mixed been being sold at auction under the credit of my name.

I desire personally, and on behalf of the trustee, to contradict this rumor, which is absolutely without foundation.

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